

## LOCAL LACONICS.

For French Candies go to the Bonanza News Stand.

Stewart and Dunlap are taking out some very good ore.

Cal. Brougher is in San Francisco taking a much needed rest.

John Dowd, a good stone mason, arrived on Thursday from Bodie.

J. Welsh and — Curry arrived from Bodie on Thursday's stage.

J. L. Josephs, a mining man of Tuolumne county, is a late arrival.

Dr. Allingham has gone to Big Pine. He will return in the spring.

Bertrand & Allen will erect a building just above the livery stable for a saloon.

F. Rafetto, a business man of the Comstock, is here and will engage in business.

Phil Bryan arrived from Mariposa on Tuesday and went to work mining the same night.

John Harrington and F. H. Whirlow, old Esmeraldaites, arrived Tuesday evening.

Frank Golden has become a practical miner, at least he has candle grease on his trousers.

Alex. McKenzie has ordered lumber for a saloon building to be erected opposite the livery stable.

Joe Stenson, the invincible, of Virginia City, is here with a fine lot of samples of boots, shoes, etc.

Three hundred and sixty head of stock are now employed freighting between Tonopah and Sodaville.

Trib is clean; its odor pleasant, mild, yet powerful; fulfills all promises. As a liniment, Trib is supreme.

W. I. Booth, the photographer, has returned and set up his gallery next to the Brown Tent Store. See his ad.

There is a rich strike reported eight miles this side of Silver Peak. This is another side bet for the Reno Journal's Star mine.

Surveyor General Lyle has appointed Ralph R. Arnold United States Deputy Surveyor to reside at Tonopah, Nye county.

Walter Fullerton, Gus Adelman, Mrs. Louisa Bawden, Miss Nettie Blewett and Mrs. Nellie Clark are late arrivals from Delamar.

Jim Welsh and Wm. Wise arrived yesterday with their two 10 animal teams from Hawthorne to freight between this place and Sodaville.

W. W. Collins and A. H. Pierce, of Colorado Springs, are late arrivals, and are employed at H. Warburton's and Luetgen & Sura's butcher shop.

A report having been circulated that the assayers here in Tonopah are not prepared to make copper assays, said assayers wish to emphatically deny the allegation and defy the agitator.

B. R. Jones, the genial drummer for Sideman, Lachman & Co., accompanied by Burt Wertheimer, the representative of Paul Friedman, were interviewing our business men this week.

By the use of flash lights photographs will be taken of the walls and big ledges of the deepest shafts by Major Ingalls and used with the mineral collection to prove the merits of the Tonopah mines.

Gosborn & Cambellick have an ad. in this issue. They keep only first-class goods to dispense to their customers. Both proprietors have been leasers in Tonopah and are well acquainted with our people and need no praise in these columns being two very popular boys. When thirsty call at their resort.

Wm. Klaus, a leading citizen of Virginia City, and proprietor of the Comstock Bottling Works arrived on Thursday's stage. Mr. Klaus will remain in Tonopah for some time. Those wishing carbonated waters should give their orders to Mr. Klaus. He will shortly set up a first-class bottling plant in Tonopah.

At 12 o'clock to-day, the Pheby Bros., assayers and chemists, completed making their one thousandth assay since they opened up their assay office in Tonopah a few days over two months ago. One thousand assays in two months is not bad, and in this particular case it is an index of the great activity in mining matters in the camp, as well as of the confidence of the public in the reliability of the men who made the assays.

Clay Peters has begun the erection of a double store building on his lot on Main street east of the Company office. The building will be 30x36 and will contain two store rooms, one 16x36 and one 14x36. One of the rooms will be occupied by a drug store, the other by a gents' furnishing goods store, both of which are long felt wants. Messrs. Bartlett and Kinzie have the contract for the erection of the building, and are pushing it to completion as rapidly as possible.

## THE GREAT MIZPAH.

### A Remarkable Ledge in a Remarkable Camp.

Up to the present time the development of the Mizpah ledge has been coincident with the rapid increase in production of the camp of Tonopah. This ledge, at first neglected, is now producing more ore, ten times over, than all the other ledges of the camp put together, is being developed on a more extended scale, and is altogether the cynosure of all eyes.

The beautiful and appropriate name which the ledge bears was given to it by Mrs. Butler, the wife of the discoverer of the Tonopah mines. Mrs. Butler, we believe, took the name from a book which had been loaned to her by a friend. The name is of biblical origin. In the 31st chapter of Genesis, beginning with verse 44, we find the following:

"Now therefore come thou, let us make a covenant, and let it be for a witness between me and thee."

"And Jacob took a stone and set it up for a pillar."

"And Jacob said to his brethren, gather stones; and they took stones and made a heap."

"And Laban said: This heap is a witness between me and thee this day. Therefore is the name of it called Galeed; and Mizpah, for he said, 'The Lord watch between me and thee, when we are absent one from another.'"

Here we have the meaning of the word and its first occurrence in scripture, the connection in which it is used sounding very much like the location of a mining claim.

The developments on the Mizpah ledge up to the present date demonstrate it to be a continuous ore chute about 1000 feet long, and averaging about four feet in width. At no point along this 1000 feet does it produce anything less than what might be termed a high grade milling ore, while 50 per cent. of the ledge, so far as it is opened up, is composed of ore containing values in gold and silver of from \$100 to \$300 per ton.

Along the course of this ledge, and within the 1000 feet above mentioned, ten shafts have been sunk, all over 100 feet in depth, from which drifts have in many cases been run for some little distance. To a depth of 150 feet the ledge has been pretty well blocked out, and its value is no longer a matter of speculation.

Beginning at the western end of the ledge, so far as developed, is the lease of Lynch, O'Meara and Sullivan, one of the great producers of the camp. Messrs. Lynch and O'Meara are working this lease for all there is in it, having lately installed a gasoline engine and hoist and a rock breaker. They have an air compressor on the road and will shortly be operating compressed air drills.

Next adjoining is lease No. 30, Robins, Coslett, Wilkinson and Stot, which is also producing heavily.

Cutting & Brown are the owners of the next lease to the east, which has produced thousands and will produce thousands more before the hammer falls on the first of January next.

The Company ground, commonly known as the Clark shaft, adjoins Cutting's on the east. The Company has been engaged altogether in sinking at this point, the sinking of a shaft paying a handsome dividend and yielding at times over \$1000 per day.

Brougher Bros. lease, No. 36, adjoining the Company shaft on the east, is now the great producer of high grade ore. Over 2000 sacks of \$300 ore are stacked up awaiting shipment, and \$100 ore is being thrown over the dump.

The Sinclair and Golden lease adjoining has lately become a producer of high grade ore, and is now considered one of the best leases of the camp.

East of this lease for a short distance the ledge seems to be broken up considerably on the surface, and no results have yet been obtained in the way of shipping ore.

Lease No. 34, owned by Oddie, Pheby & Peters, has produced considerable ore, some of it being very high grade.

Still further to the east are the leases of Frank Golden, Beauchamp, Tamblin & Co., and Spenser & Co., all producers, the last mentioned being the last operating lease to the east upon the ledge.

The production of this one ledge is now over \$5000 per day, and rapidly increasing. If its values continue with depth, it will be a world beater.

### The Santos Building Sold.

On Monday S. P. Santos sold to B. R. Jones, the popular cigar drummer, his adobe building now under construction, for a valuable consideration. Mr. Jones will immediately put in a large stock of wines, liquors and cigars and will conduct a first-class wholesale house. The way our town is growing Reno will not be in it in the next two months. Mr. Jones has a fortune in sight in the business in which he is to engage.

The BONANZA has all the news.

## LOCAL CONCENTRATES.

Frank Higgs is in Silver Peak.

Every teamster should have Trib.

I. Sutcliffe arrived from San Francisco to-day.

E. Mahoney, a Virginia City boy arrived to-day.

The White Bros. are building a hotel on Main street.

E. Seyler, of Berlin, is in town and will engage in business.

For magazines and daily papers go to the Bonanza news stand.

Two n. g. men were ordered out of town this week and they left.

M. Meginness, the blacksmith, was in Fish Lake Valley this week.

Wanted—To buy a good 4-horse team outfit. Inquire at this office.

S. P. Santos will erect a building alongside of the one he has just sold.

P. M. Bowler, Jr., Nevada's leading attorney, is in Belmont attending court.

The San Francisco Stock Exchange is very anxious to list the Tonopah stock.

Bob Gilbert, the mayor of Belmont, is in town and is in the hands of his friends.

Everybody wants to get a block of Tonopah stock. It is now worth \$4 per share.

Thomas Warburton has been appointed Deputy County Auditor. A good selection.

Al Smith has moved his photograph gallery to the building adjoining the Company's office.

The Kentucky Liquor Store is for sale. See ad in another column. This is a good investment.

When in Hawthorne drop in at Johnny Mack's saloon. He is a jovial good fellow and will treat you like a prince.

Good for man, good for horse; Trib penetrates and cures bruises, sprains and swellings. Trib does not blister.

W. S. Mountjoy, a practical printer, arrived from San Francisco Tuesday to take a position on the BONANZA.

The Salt Lake people who have the Clifford property bonded have struck the ledge in the Stone Cabin claim and it assays very well.

Over two hundred people have gone out to the new diggings to-day. Some say it is rich, while others think it is all right with a little work.

Mrs. Alva Miller died in Hawthorne last Saturday. She was an excellent wife and mother and her demise is a sorrowing blow to her many friends here.

Buck Burnside is dead, having passed away at Bodie last week. Buck was a gambler but any honest man was proud to make his acquaintance.

Manager J. H. Jenkins returned from tide water Thursday. He desires to express his thanks for the kind words of the Austin Reveille on his taking charge of the property here, and will visit his former early life associates in Austin before many days.

James L. Butler returned from San Francisco to-day, where he has been receiving the second payment on the Tonopah mines of \$100,000, which was made on the 15th inst. The Philadelphia people offered to make the first payment but Mr. Butler stated to them that he was not in need of the \$186,000 and that January 1st was the time specified to make the payment.

Knapp & Sunderland have just completed the addition to their assay office and now have one of the most complete offices in the state. These two young men are graduates of the Battle Born State University, and by their efficient work have made 2700 assays during their time in Tonopah. The large number of assays made by them speaks volumes for these young men for accuracy.

Mrs. M. McKay and Mrs. L. A. Gates, accompanied by Carl C. Stoddard and George A. Bartlett, arrived from Eureka last Friday. Mrs. McKay may establish a business here shortly. Mrs. Gates will open a millinery and dressmaking establishment. Mr. Stoddard is a mining man and is on his way to Montgomery with Attorney Bartlett for the purpose of making an examination and report on some of the mines of that district. Mr. Stoddard is very favorably impressed with the mines of this district.

### A New Strike.

Yesterday and to-day the people of Tonopah are flocking south five miles from this place to a reported rich discovery. The ledges are wide and the stringers very rich, assaying as high as \$360 to the ton. The new find is on the same belt as Tonopah and Klondike. The croppings assay \$25 in gold. The new find will be a side pot for the Reno Journal's great Star mine.

## STILL WE BOOM.

### Salt Lake People who are Interested in Tonopah.

Returns were received during the past week to the net amount of \$15,341.49.

The highest returns received were as follows:

A small shipment of 2040 pounds from lease no 100, owned by Johnson and Baker, gave a return of 280 ozs. in silver and 24.02 ozs. in gold, or a total value of \$633 per ton.

Another small shipment of 6150 pounds from lease No. 27 gave a return of 73 ozs. in silver and 17.88 ozs. in gold, a total value of \$400 per ton.

A shipment of 5690 pounds from lease No. 82, owned by Andy Hanse, gave a return of 564 ozs. in silver and 6.85 ozs. in gold, a total value of \$474 per ton.

The largest individual returns were to lease No. 19, Cutting & Brown, \$2388.11 and to lease 36, Brougher Bros., \$2387.94.

The Salt Lake Herald of October 9th, contains the following:

"President J. F. Anderson was feeling in high spirits, over a report received yesterday from Treasurer Oddie of the Tonopah Mining Company. It is stated that during the month ending October 3rd ore of a net value of \$102,493.61 had been sold to the Selby smelting works at San Francisco. Of that amount \$7,114.01 was derived from ore taken out of the Company's Clark shaft, while the royalties collected amounted to \$22,131.29.

"I am positive," said Mr. Anderson, "that by the first of January next we shall have collected enough in royalties alone to make the \$336,000 purchase price on the property good, as the ores now going out net about \$257 per ton."

"We have secured hoisting machinery, and a triple compartment shaft is now being sunk that will be sent down 500 feet. Then the thorough prospecting of the entire fourteen ledges will begin. I believe we have the making of one of the biggest mines in this or any other country."

### Tonopah's Charity.

That the people of Tonopah are charitably inclined goes without saying, and the Miners' Union of this camp is loyal to its members is only too true. When W. S. Livesly, known as "Slivers," was taken sick with typhoid fever the Union took charge of their sick brother and paid out over \$400 for nurses to care for him, their every thought was for the comfort of their brother. Last week the Union and the good people of this town decided that a change of climate would be necessary to restore the health of Mr. Livesly and a "chuck in what you can" benefit ball and entertainment was given in his behalf. A good program was rendered, but our space forbids a mention of each performer, all being good. The donations footed up \$198.25, with which sum the sick man will go to Genoa and regain his lost health. From a robust young man he is reduced to a mere skeleton. Everybody wishes "Slivers" a speedy recovery and a safe return to Tonopah. He departed for Carson valley Thursday.

I desire to return my heartfelt thanks to my brother members of the Tonopah Miners' Union and all the people of Tonopah for their great kindness in caring for me during my long spell of sickness. I was a stranger to most of you, but no father or mother could have done more for me than you have done. Words are inadequate to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Union and the people of Tonopah. May God bless you all for your kindness.

W. S. LIVESLY.

### Stage Arrivals.

Following is a list of the passengers who arrived during the week:

TUESDAY—Hub A. Wood, J. L. Joseph, J. Dalton, A. Allen, M. E. Reavis, John Dowd, J. M. Wagner, E. Ware, J. G. Williams, J. H. Ashdown, Phil Bryan, W. S. Mountjoy, Carl Young, — Parrot and two ladies.

THURSDAY—A. Jacobson, Mr. Davis, P. Burke, J. H. Squires, Joe Stevens, Wm. Klaus, J. Welch, F. Rafetto, Mr. Howard, — Curry, Mrs. Belle Adams.

SATURDAY—J. L. Butler, Z. F. Scott, John Hooper, S. N. Nickelson, Henry Johnson, E. Saylor, E. Mahoney, I. Sutcliffe.

### Billy Lynch Dead.

On Monday William Lynch solved the great mystery by passing over to the silent majority. The cause of death was pneumonia. Billy Lynch was one of those charitably inclined characters and his many friends will deplore his taking off. His friends were many. The funeral was held Tuesday at Sodaville.

Fletcher H. Harmon, one of the last of the strong-hearted pioneers of the early fifties, died at Eureka, Saturday, September 28.—Sentinel.

## District Court.

Judge W. D. Jones held a term of the District Court in and for Nye County, at Belmont last Wednesday.

The most important matter before the Court was the argument on the question of Judge Jones' qualification to consider a demurrer to plaintiff's complaint in the tax case of Nye County vs. Ernst and Esser for the taxes of 1898. The objection is based on the ground that Judge Jones was one of counsel for the defendants in the case between the same parties for the taxes of 1897, which it will be remembered, was decided by the Supreme Court recently in favor of the defendants. The Judge has taken the objection under advisement, and it is reported, may ask the attorneys for the parties to the suit to submit the question of his qualification to another Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Richard Breen, deceased, the account and report of G. W. Anderson, ex-administrator of said estate, was approved and settled, and the ex-administrator was allowed \$13.53, shown by the account to be due him, and \$35.35 fees and commissions for his care of the estate, in addition to the wages of a keeper at the ranch, and a number of other necessary expenses of administration.

## NEW TO-DAY.

### M. B. Bartlett

Contractor and Builder.....

Tonopah, N. V.

Plans and estimates made on buildings without cost. Only A No. 1 work done by me. If you are going to build consult me.

### Business for Sale!

THE SALOON BUSINESS AND BUILDING. Together with the stock and fixtures of the Kentucky Liquor Store will be sold at a bargain. The reason for selling is that the owner has other business interests in Arizona that require his attention. The saloon is doing a good cash business and is centrally located. Inquire at once of the owner.

FRED WINTERS, Tonopah, Nevada.

## Photograph

Studio

Opposite Miners' Hall, Tonopah.

W. J. Booth, Artist.

Photographs from \$2 50 and up per dozen—Give me a call. My work gives satisfaction.

## Wieland Beer!

Best Beer on Earth

King & Easton, Agents, Tonopah, Nev.

●● We have just had constructed the finest cold storage building in the State of Nevada on Mineral street, Tonopah, in which we store the famous Wieland Beer both Bottled and in Keg. We are prepared to now supply all with this delicious beverage. This beer is always fresh and good. Call for it when you drink. Cal Brougher is our agent in Tonopah.

## This space is reserved for the

## Union Saloon

Osborn & Cambellick, Props

Their advertisement will appear next week.

## COMSTOCK

## BOTTLING WORKS

All Kinds of Carbonated Drinks

Syrups—Raspberry, Grenadine, Orgeat and Gum

OFFICE—NO. 6 C S. STREET—THE DELTA

Branch in TONOPAH.

WM. KLAUS - - - Proprietor

## DEVOE'S

## LODGING HOUSE

Upper Main Street

Good Accommodations for Lodgers.